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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
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 Hiraku Kawasaki : Patent Art Unit: 4152
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 Serial No. 10/554,709 : Examiner: Gregory D. Clark
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 Filed: October 27, 2005 : **Confirmation No. 9367**
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 For: PLATE MATERIAL AND :
 MANUFACTURING METHOD :
 THEREOF :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>CLAIMS</u>				<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 52	- 26	=	26	x 26 =	\$	x 52 =	\$1352
INDEP 4	- 3	=	1	x 110 =	\$	x 220 =	\$220
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 195 =	\$	+ 390 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$1572

- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time.
 [X] Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge \$130 to cover a one-month extension of time.
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[X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the October 2, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-52 are pending, with claims 1, 14, 27, and 40 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.